

GREEKS CLASH WITH INVADING BULGAR ARMY

Brisk Fighting Between Two
Forces Reported at Several
Border Points.

CONSTANTINE IS TEMPTED

Germans Offer Slice of Serbia
and Albania for Continued
Neutrality.

LONDON, May 29.—Brisk fighting between Greeks and Bulgars occurred at several points along the frontier, following the invasion of Greek territory by the Bulgars. A detachment from the Greek garrison at Fort Rupel fired on the Bulgars before evacuating the position. The Greeks were incensed, according to Saloniki dispatches to-day, because the Bulgars entered the fort before they had the time stipulated for its evacuation. The Bulgars returned the fire, the Greeks withdrawing without serious casualties on either side.

News of the Bulgarian invasion reached Greek patrols along the border, and has resulted in several exchanges. The Greek government has warned border commanders to take every precaution to prevent serious encounters.

TEMPTING OFFER.

Dispatches from Amsterdam say Greece has been promised a slice of southern Serbia and Albania by the Austro-Germans in return for remaining neutral, according to Berlin reports.

For this reason the Greek government is expected to make no active protest against the Bulgarian invasion.

Only 25,000 Bulgarians took part in the advance into Greek territory, according to the best available information here.

It is the general belief here that the Bulgarians occupied Fort Rupel, Gragolins and Spatovo solely as a defensive measure to guard against allied attack.

The Greek war party, led by ex-Premier Venizelos, is using the Bulgarian invasion to the best advantage in renewing the demand that Greece enter the war on the side of the allies.

The Venizelist organs declare that the Bulgars, concentrating near Xanthi, are planning an advance against the port of Kavalla, long coveted by the Bulgars.

It is believed here, however, that King Constantine, unwilling to plunge his country into war, will confine action to a diplomatic protest against the invasion.

Two German Attacks

Repulsed by French

PARIS, May 29.—In a five-hour battle waged last night on the west bank of the Meuse, two most violent German attacks from the Corbeaux woods west of Cumieres, were completely repulsed, the war office announced today.

The Germans launched the first attack at 7 o'clock, attempting to recapture the trenches taken by the French in their advance. The struggle continued for more than an hour, the Germans finally withdrawing into the ravine east of Dead Man's Hill.

The second attack began just before midnight. Desperate fighting went on under the ghastly glare of illuminating bombs until the Germans were again hurled back into the woods.

East of the Meuse, violent artillery struggles continued throughout the night in the region of Vaux, but there were no important infantry actions. In Lorraine a German reconnaissance near Parroy was repulsed.

French aviators took part in fifteen aerial fights Sunday, bringing down three German flyers, near Monthols, Berry-au-Bac, and west of Rheims.

Two other German planes were brought down by French cannon mounted on motor cars, one north of Avoncourt and another in the region of Forges.

British Closing in on

Germans in East Africa

LONDON, May 29.—Two British forces are now closing in upon the Germans in German East Africa, the last of the Kaiser's colonies unconquered.

Advancing from the southwest, General Northey, commander of Northern Rhodesia, has marched twenty miles into German territory, according to dispatches received here today. The forces are pressing forward on the whole front between Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika.

The main British force, under General Smuts, moving from the northeast, has captured the railway station at Ipianga, evacuated by the enemy.

Would Make June 14 Holiday So Federal Workers Can Parade

Congress to Be Asked to Set Aside Flag Day to Permit Preparedness Demonstration by 40,000 Men and Women Working for Government Here.

Clerks in all departments of the Federal Government are to be mobilized for the mammoth preparedness parade to be held here Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14.

Judging from the active interest taken in the pageant by heads of departments, thousands of Federal employees will be in line. Secretary to the President Tumulty today, in response to a request from Chairman William F. Gude, of the executive committee, planned to organize the White House employees, twenty-five strong, in order to take part in the parade. He has also invited as many newspaper men covering the White House as can spare the time to march in this section.

ORGANIZE BY DEPARTMENTS.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today appointed a committee to organize the Treasury clerks into a brigade. Merritt O. Chance, Postmaster of Washington, has agreed to allow all the City Postoffice employees, including letter carriers to participate.

The letter from Mr. Gude to Secretary Tumulty read as follows: "I am sure that the country generally would appreciate your organizing the employees in the executive departments to participate in the preparedness parade of June 14 next."

The circumstance would certainly appeal to the country at large and add a touch of interest that would be remembered for a long time."

Congress will be asked to pass a joint resolution setting forth June 14, Flag Day, as a holiday in the District of Columbia this year to enable the 40,000 Government employees to participate in the joint preparedness parade and Flag Day ceremonies.

A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the law and legislation committee for the preparedness parade, will draft the petition to Congress. A conference will be held tomorrow afternoon, before action is taken, with the interdepartmental committee arranging the Flag Day program.

In addition to asking President Wilson to review the preparedness parade, telegrams have been sent to former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft asking them to participate in the patriotic demonstration. If they cannot attend, the two former Presidents are told that any measure taken in connection with the demonstration will be appreciated.

Decision to set aside Flag Day was due to a desire to avoid any conflict between the parade and the flag exercises on the Monument grounds.

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THE FLAG EXERCISES ON THE MONUMENT

William F. Gude chairman and Charles J. Columbus secretary of the preparedness committee yesterday opened offices on the fifth floor of the Star building and installed a force of clerks to perfect the committee's arrangements.

More than 1,000 invitations have been sent out inviting participation in the parade. These invitations went not only to business organizations, heads of Government departments and organizations, but also to the Senate and House, and distinguished men in public office urging them to organize units for the parade.

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ROOSEVELT MAY DECLARE PLATFORM IN TALK TOMORROW

Pronouncement of Principles Is
Expected in Address at Kansas City.

NO SPEECH AT CHICAGO

Progressive Leader Has Not
Yet Consented to Attend
Progressives' Convention.

By PERRY ARNOLD.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 29.—(En route to Kansas City with Colonel Roosevelt.) A number of years ago Theodore Roosevelt wrote a book entitled "The Winning of the West."

Today he is speaking toward the mid-section of that part of that country, hoping to win it to his views of preparedness.

His speech at Kansas City tomorrow is expected to be the colonel's platform declaration—his pronouncement of the principles for which he stands. In it he expects to cover all the basic beliefs in his "Americanism." On the day following it is probable he will go farther than in any of his recent speeches in defining the hyphenate. Probably two speeches will be delivered at St. Louis.

To Speak From Platform.

Roosevelt has been importuned to utilize his four-hour stop in Chicago this evening for a speech, but so far he has steadfastly refused. It is likely, however, that he may make a few "sentence sermons" from the observation car platform in one of two of the small cities en route. He will arrive in Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon; leave at 8 p. m. for Kansas City, arriving there at 8:45 Tuesday morning. He will spend the day in Kansas City, leaving at 11 p. m. for St. Louis, where he is to deliver probably two brief speeches, leaving in the afternoon for Oyster Bay.

As yet the colonel has given no indication of acceding to the pleas of friends to attend the Progressive convention at Chicago, which opens the same day the Republican convocation does.

Democrats Receive

Labor's Ultimatum

House Members Reminded of

Workmen's Compensation

Law Promises.

The American Association for Labor Legislation delivered a practical ultimatum to the Democratic majority of the House today when members were reminded that workmen's compensation legislation, promised in the Democratic platform of four years ago, has not been enacted.

The association sent a statement to the Democratic members suggesting that the McGillicuddy bill, now on the House calendar, ought to be passed before the legislators leave to attend another convention.

A communication mailed to the House Democrats by the association says: "The Democratic national convention made this promise to the people: 'We pledge the Democratic party, far as the Federal jurisdiction extends, to an employees' compensation law.' But to recover \$10,000 for injury to body or loss of life."—Baltimore platform, 1912.

The McGillicuddy party will not have kept faith with the people if it does not pass the Kern-McGillicuddy bill, H. R. 15316, before going to new party conventions.

"Calendar Wednesday, May 31, offers the opportunity to fulfill the pledge."

Can't Sue Arlington

Stockholders Here

Court of Appeals Sustains Plea of

Lack of Jurisdiction of

Local Tribunals.

Unpaid subscriptions to the Arlington Hotel Company stock cannot be collected in the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals decided today in affirming the dismissal of the suit to recover from stockholders brought in the lower court by A. L. Palmer and Peyton Gordon, receivers for the company.

The lower court held that the company being a Delaware corporation action should have been instituted in that State, and the bill was dismissed. Upon their appointment as receivers, Palmer and Gordon were instructed "to enforce and collect any unpaid subscriptions made to the capital stock of the company."

The lower court sustained the view holding that action against the stockholders can be brought only in the State in which the charter of the company was issued.

Air Nearly Kills Child;

Wind Stops Breathing

NEW YORK, May 29.—Oscar Lindberg, Jr., six months old, of Glen Cove, L. I., "lost his breath" when riding with his mother in a side car attached to the motorcycle driven by his father on Queens boulevard.

The speed was too much for the infant, who gasped and turned purple in the face.

Mrs. Lindberg screamed and her husband stopped the machine. Dr. J. P. McHugh, of St. John's Hospital, revived the child and his mother, who had become hysterical. Dr. McHugh said the child's breathing had been partly stopped by the force of the air driving into his lungs.

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Family Surrounds Bedside in
Death Hour of Famous Railroad
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Son Brings Rare Medicine
From Chicago in Effort to
Save Father.

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"The end came quickly," said an official statement. "There were no death agonies."

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Mrs. A. M. Beard, New York, is the only child who did not get here before the end came. Her special train was reported between St. Paul and La Crosse, Wis., where Hill died.

Mrs. Beard arrived half hour after the Empire Builder died.

Children At Bedside.

At the bedside were all of the other children and widow. Mrs. Hill collapsed and is in extremely nervous condition. The children are:

James W. Hill, New York; Mrs. George T. Slade, St. Paul; Mrs. Egil Beekmann, St. Paul; Walter Hill, Hallock, Minn.; Mrs. Michael Gavin, New York; and Miss Clara Hill and Louis Hill, who lived at home with their father, and Mrs. Samuel Hill, of Washington.

Walter Hill arose from a sick bed to come to the bedside of his father.

The entire city of St. Paul immediately began preparations to honor the memory of Hill. "The Northwest," considering him its greatest man, was holding a day of tribute in memorial ceremonies at every railroad division point.

Hill slept part of last night and was resting quietly early today. George A. Pearson, a friend of the family said when leaving the home this morning:

"The serious condition followed an operation upon his thigh to relieve a serious inflammation caused by a carbuncle. The first operation was performed Friday. Efforts to keep the operation secret were successful until today, when it became known that a much more serious operation than reported had been performed Saturday."

Special Train Brings Drug.

Despite his wonderful vitality, the two operations became serious. His advanced age militated against him. Special trains were rushed to St. Paul today. One heavy train was run in record-breaking time from Chicago to St. Paul, carrying two cars, one of which carried a special train of medicine.

Mayo, Dr. Charles Mayo, and two other surgeons from Rochester, Minn., were assisted in the operation by Dr. J. G. Gillilan, Hill's physician, and Dr. Herman Biggs, State health commissioner.

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Guardsmen Pass

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Eligible for Competitive Ex-

amination on June 6.

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They will report at the Washington Barracks June 6 to participate in the national competitive examination for national guardsmen.

If they are successful they will be admitted July 16.

The nominations of the District guardsmen were made by Brig. Gen. W. H. Harvey, after competitive examination last week. Private Eggleston served two years in the naval battalion and is now a member of Company K. He is a student at McKinley Manual Training School and a lieutenant in the high school cadets. He is also well known as a Boy Scout.

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600 Men Threaten

Terminal Strike

Employees Fix 9 o'Clock Tomorrow

Morning As Time Limit for

Settlement.

Six hundred employees of the Union Station forces have notified the superintendent of the station they will quit work tomorrow morning unless their grievances are adjusted.

The notification was made in a letter sent to Superintendent A. M. Keppel, of the Washington Terminal Company, this morning. Nine o'clock tomorrow morning is fixed as the time when the demands of the men must be complied with. Mr. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men.

The grievances of the men relate principally to the matter of the reinstatement of laborers who recently are said to have been discharged without cause, and the discharge of two foremen who are said to treat their men unjustly.

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LONDON PRESS Hails Wilson's PEACE SPEECH

Daily News Alone Gives Him
Support—Sees Great Possibilities in Plan.

VICTORY FIRST FOR ALLIES

Through Entente's Supremacy
Only Can Executive "Realize
His Dream," Papers Say.

LONDON, May 29.—The majority of the London newspapers today were severely critical of President Wilson's Saturday night speech before the League to Enforce Peace, though the Daily News suggested that both the allies and the central powers can endorse his proposals for a conference after the war to prevent future wars.

"President Wilson does not perceive that his dream of universal peace lies in the lap, not of God, but of the allies," said the Evening Standard.

"In order to secure complete fulfillment of Wilson's desire to give humanity freedom, we refuse to entertain any issue but complete victory over the forces of tyranny and rapine," said the Pall Mall Gazette.

CONTAINS CHALLENGE.

"President Wilson has never delivered a speech more pregnant of possibilities," said the Daily News, in a lengthy discussion.

"Nothing is as clear as that on fundamental issues, which go far beyond the settlement that will terminate the present war, President Wilson and Sir Edward Grey are at one. His speech contains an element of challenge that brings Utopia in relation with the actualities of the world as it is."

"It is not easy to see how they can be repudiated by the Teutonic powers. His proposals are not designed to end this war, but they are rich in the hope for averting many threatened wars in the future."

Says Kaiser Must Scrap

His Guns Before Peace

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

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PETROGRAD, May 29.—Russia will fight for twenty years, if necessary, until Germany is forced to accept the allies' terms of peace, Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian Duma, told the United Press, in an exclusive interview published at the capital today. "I have told you," he said.

"There is no peace party in Russia," said Rodzianko. "This is Germany's lie. The Duma is solid in its demand that Russia continue the fight until Germany puts her cannon in a pile and accepts the allies' conditions. The Emperor, the Duma, and the peasants of Russia are united in this. Tell this to the people of America as emphatically as you can."

Back From Provinces.

Rodzianko had just arrived in Petrograd from the home provinces for the reopening of the Duma today.

"You need not accept my word exclusively," he said. "You are welcome to the floor of the Duma where you can talk to anyone. All will tell you what I have told you."

"The Russian peasants know the meaning of German hegemony. They are for war. We will fight twenty years if necessary to abolish this menace. We will force the Kaiser to accept our terms. Peace on any other basis is unfriendly to the allies."

Rodzianko was asked if the Duma would attempt reforms at the session opening today.

"This is no time for such legislation," he replied. "We will devote the session first to war measures—the revivification of the army, etc.; second, the economic problems arising out of the war; and, third, to strengthening the local self-governing bodies."

"I cannot say how long the Duma will remain in session, but we are not afraid of its dissolution. The Duma is working pretty well with the government. It will finish its program early, however, as the Duma is composed of agrarians who must adjourn before the harvest, which comes shortly."